



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of*

**Applicants:** SHANKS, Steven C. et al.  
**Title of Invention:** Laser Device to Treat Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Nervous System  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the office action dated March 20, 2006 with a shortened statutory response set to expire three months from that date. This response is filed within five months from the date of the office action and a two month extension is requested. A charge form for the extension fee is enclosed.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.